

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1911.

NO. 46

MONDAY NIGHT WAS FIERCE

Monday night about 9 o'clock of S. T. Morris & Co. was destroyed by fire. Morris says he was sitting at reading, and had just started around when his elbow lamp and knocked it off the floor the lamp exploding fire in every direction a few minutes the whole ablaze.

Members of the town at once with buckets protecting buildings. The Kemper is in danger for a while, but soon had the end next to covered with wet quilts, and of it catching was past. At time the store was burning at the front end and of buildings on the west Main Street was in great. The boys at once turned attention to this quarter, and a long, hard, and hot fight business part of town saved destruction. All the heroic service, and there sitting where duty called. Lined on top of the building others carried water, and and furious work. Mr. opened his tank and cistern boys which was much.

Mr. Morris' loss was \$3,500, with insurance.

Building belonged to the Company, and was a with no insurance. Building cost \$500.

United Singers association of county met at Cross Plains Friday and Sunday. The meeting will be at Cottonwood Hill.

TEXAS A BIG GAME PRESERVE

Government citizen of West Texas, in discussing the of the remaining state made the suggestion and most feasible plan a state park or rough mountain is the principle.

"The game preserve including the and there Texas should not in respect as any

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TO THE VISITORS

We welcome you to Cross Plains-The Terminal City.

Investigate our wonderful resources and possibilities, and if they meet with your approval we will be glad for you to become a citizen of Cross Plains and help us in the great work of City Building.

Cross Plains is the Terminus of this branch of the Texas Central and about Eighteen families of railroad employes will live here. We will have a \$5,000 per month payroll from the Texas Central alone.

The trade territory of Cross Plains is the best in West Texas, and this will be the shipping point for all the Cattle men along the Bayou, about ten miles west of town.

We will have the most up-to-date water works system of any new town in Texas. A system that will easily supply a town of six or eight thousand population. We have plenty of good, pure water, and the Townsite Company will begin at once on two Big wells in the last part of town to supply the water. The 60,000 gallon reservoir and 70 foot tower and four miles of mains have already been shipped.

In Conclusion we would say: Come to Cross Plains, and get in on the ground floor and grow up with the Best Town on the Extension.

MORE ABOUT ROSS COUNTY FROM COLEMAN DEMOCRAT-VOICE

Mr. W. R. McClellan received notification that the people of Rising Star have renewed their efforts to create a new county out of portions of Coleman, Callahan, Brown, Eastland, and Comanche counties and as this is an old move renewed after a few years of inactivity on the part of the Rising Star people most of the old settlers are well acquainted with the merits and demerits of the case and as the effort proved a failure before some may look upon it as of no great importance, but the very fact that the parties were unsuccessful in their last effort behoves the people of the affected sections to work the harder this time as there is no doubt but what these energetic folks learned many valuable pointers in their last campaign and are prepared to profit by their earlier failures. And even if there is no material danger of their getting the bill through the legislature, still without a protest from the people affected the bill would of necessity become a law. Therefore, we must take this matter up at once and prepare a vigorous protest, not only on the part of the people affected, but of the citizens outside of the territory that is wanted to make a part of this new county. The time in which to work is short and the people of this county must get busy today.

In writing Mr. McClellan Mr. Johnson says:

"The people at Rising Star are already circulating petitions through the proposed district, have employed counselors and are fixing to make a STRENUOUS fight. The people of Brown county are at work to prevent Brown county from being cut up, and are relying on Coleman county doing her part."

"With each session of the legislature the question of a new county with Rising Star as the county site is proposed, and immediately following the proposal the citizens of the counties affected get busy with counter propositions. The Bulletin learns from citizens at May that a petition has been circulated in the community asking the legislature to refuse the application of a new

petition, according to our information is being signed by a large majority of the voters of the May precinct, the Grosvenor, Byrds, Crosscut, Cross Plains, Sipe Springs and other communities.

The new county if organized, will be known as Ross county and will be composed of Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland and Comanche counties. It would be a good thing, perhaps, for Rising Star, but on the other hand would work a hardship upon the people of Brown county and perhaps those of the other counties affected. At this time Brown county is out of debt and the tax rate is very low, but if a portion of the county is cut off to help form a new county the citizens thus affected will find that their tax rate would be greatly increased. Besides paying the running expenses of a county government it would be necessary to issue bonds for a court house, a jail, and various other improvements to say nothing of the work of re-recording all deeds, etc.

"Brownwood has always opposed the taking away of a part of this county to form a new county and of course will oppose it at this time; however, that opposition has not yet developed. Brownwood could suffer the loss without much inconvenience, but the business men of the town feel that the count is already small enough and that it is an injustice to the people living in that portion of the county to be cut off to enforce upon them an increased tax rate, such as would be necessary to perfect the organization of a new county."

The following Citizens of Cottonwood attended the Singer's association here Sunday; Misses Unis Hembree, Alice Floyd, Lyda Ferguson, Bernice Kenady, Beasie Thomason, Nettie Kenady, Annie Murdock, Muriel Riddle and Messrs Carl Murdock, John Aiken Jr, Mason Shufford, Straham, Byron Peevey, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenady.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will commence at Cottonwood

MAN WHO KNOWS SAYS CROSS PLAINS WILL MAKE BEST TOWN

This week the Review man talked with a man who knows the Cross Plains Country like a book. He knows its every resource. He knows how much cotton, corn and feed stuff was raised in the Cross Plains trade territory this year. He knows approximately the number of people that will trade in the Terminal City next year. In fact, as we said before, he absolutely knows

POOR OLD "ARCHE" ITS JUST TOO BAD

Archimides said: "Give me a place on which to stand and I will lift the world." Cross Plains has a place on which to stand and has the lever on which to command the attention of the world. She has the wealth, the location, the water, the climate, the sunshine, the men, the women, the planning brain, the generous soul, and the strong and helpful hands. These and more, and all she asks is the good will of all the world, and that all men may learn that her gates are never closed and that the verdant plains and values of the Cross Plains Country offer homes to the oncoming thousands. Archimides would be a man without calling in the Cross Plains country.— Cross Plains Review.

Great is the "Terminal City" of Cross Plains and great the fancy of Editor Shields. Much grief does old Arche surely feel that in his ancient peregrinations through this vale of tears, he stumbled not upon the city upon the Central, or to be there. But however much he may weep and tear his white locks and stamp his aged feet in the stygian meads of asphodel, we shall not attempt to comfort him, for surely it is a great loss for anyone not to know Cross Plains and its magnificent country and great hearted people. Cross Plains will grow; it cannot help it, and there is plenty of room. The Review will grow and flourish with the town, and the time will possibly come in the far dis-

the Cross Plains Country.

We asked him what he thought would be the population of Cross Plains within twelve months and he said he thought we would have 3000 people. He said this was a very conservative estimate, when you take into consideration the wonderful advantages of Cross Plains and the great resources of the Cross Plains Country.

ing away with the wrong team when he starts home.—Callahan County News.

We don't know very much about the habits of "Archie" and we don't know very much about the stuff he got his feet in, but we do know the old man was a "Booster." No man would ever make that statement about lifting the world who wasn't a Booster. If Archimides was alive to day we venture he would select the Terminal City for his permanent address, and we would welcome him into our bunch of town boosters.

Cross Plains don't have to "boost" very much because we have the backing. We have the largest trade territory in Central West Texas. It is a territory already developed, and very thickly populated.

The News is certainly right when it says Cross Plains will grow. It will make the best town on the extension, That's what they all say.

As for the team—Well, let's forget it.

SCHEDULE FOR TRAINS FROM DELEON TO CROSS PLAINS

(For Thursday, Jan. 12.)

Leave Deleon.....	7:00 A. M.
" Duster.....	7:35 A. M.
" Sipe Springs....	9:15 A. M.
" Rising Star....	9:15 A. M.
" Pioneer.....	9:55 A. M.
Arrive Cross Plains....	10:14 A. M.

The Central has put on excursion rates from Waco, \$5.00 for round trip, and we are expecting a Big Crowd from the Central City.

\$10,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM GOING IN

The Texas Central Railroad backed by brains and business foresight, has recognized the great resources of this section of the state by building the new branch and has particularly manifested its great foresight in selecting Cross Plains for its terminus; where it necessarily will secure its greatest tonnage. It was a stroke of business strategy Cross Plains occupying a position commanding the trade of and acting as a distributing point for the vast, rich and populous area of four counties, to wit; Callahan, Coleman, Eastland and Brown. It has the surroundings that will make it grow into a large thriving city at once. Recognizing this, they have at a great expenditure let the contract for the installation of a modern up-to-date City water works system, 60,000 gallon steel water reservoir, and 20,000 feet of water mains already shipped, sufficient to extend to all parts of the new townsite. No other townsite has had quite as large an out lay for water works and graded streets at its beginning.

This great enterprise could only be prompted by the utmost confidence by the townsite owners in the great and prompt future of Cross Plains.

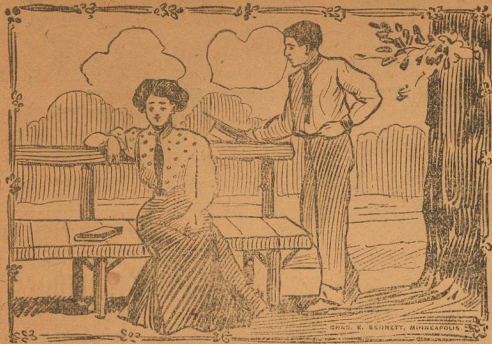
The Townsite Co. has dug a test well in the Eastern part of the new townsite and has found an abundance of good pure water. As soon as the sale is over Thursday, we understand they will begin digging two Big Wells, 20 feet across, and will at once begin the erection of the modern \$10,000 waterworks system, which will reach to all parts of the town.

MR. POST SAYS WE ARE O. K.

Mr. Post, a contractor from Snyder, has located in Cross Plains and in conversation with the Review man said he thought this would make the fastest growing town in Central West Texas. He said when he heard this was to be the terminus he said it would make a good town, because all terminal towns are live wires. And when he come through the magnificent country that surrounds Cross Plains, and saw the high state of cultivation and great number of nice farm houses and happy and contented farmers, he decided Cross Plains would grow faster than any town in West Texas. Mr. Post said most towns in West Texas were built before the county was developed, and their only hope was immigration, while the conditions here are very different. Here the country is already well developed and thickly populated and will easily support a town of 3500 people.

Bucy and Stavens want to figure with you on moving your house to the new townsite. We guarantee all our work and will move them quick. See us for prices at once. Box and airtight heaters at Ben Williams.

Owing to a rush of business Dr. Hodson couldn't be here last Saturday, but will be here next Saturday, Jan. 14, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Remember he will be here one day only. Saturday Jan. 14.



LET'S GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

We'd like to meet, personally, every prospective Lumber Buyer in this community. Also every man or woman who has any surplus Eggs, Butser, Chix, Turkeys, Hides, Cotton seed, Etc. to sell. We want to buy everything you have to sell, and sell you your lumber and Building Materials, Paints, Oils, Etc. Remember, we pay you cash for everything we buy from you. When in town, come to see us.

When you have Produce to sell and want to buy Lumber, see SHACKELFORD.

"Trade With The Man That Trades With You."

F. P. SHACKELFORD

J. M. COFFMAN, MANAGER.

CROSS PLAINS,

TEXAS.

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Texas,

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Keep your eyes on Cross Plains—The Terminal City.

The Review is a little short this week on account of a delayed paper shipment. Next week we hope to get back to the regular size, six pages.

COL. HAMILTON IS PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Col. Hamilton, Vice President and General manager of the Texas Central, and Ramsey Cox Superintendent came in Tuesday morning in the Col's special car.

Col. Hamilton, W. E. Spencer and J. A. Wagner visited every nook and corner of the new townsite and viewed it from every direction.

They climbed the little rise in the north part of the new townsite, and beheld the beautiful well tilled farms in every direction from Cross Plains. Then the Col's eyes began to sparkle and he said just what every one else says: "Cross Plains will make the best town on the Extension beyond a doubt." And the Col. is right. Cross Plains can't help making a good town, and with our live wire set of town Boosters and Builders she will make the best town on the Extension, and also the best town in the country.

J. RUPERT JACKSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office First Door North of Webb & Webb's Office

BAIRD

TEXAS

Several evenings ago a young man repaired to a telephone office and rang up his sweetheart at her residence.

"Is that you?"

"Yes, George dear," came the reply.

"Are you alone?"

"Yes darling."

"I wish I was there."

"I wish so too."

"If I were there do you know what I would do with my darling?"

"No George, I do not."

And then somehow the lines got crossed, and this is what she heard: "Well I'd pull her ears back till she opened her mouth, and I'd put a lump of mud in it. If that didn't answer I'd give her a sound thrashing."

And then the girl fainted.

Now they never speak as they pass by, and the man who was talking to his farrier about a balky mare says that anybody who will advise a man to put his arms around the neck of an obstreperous horse and whisper words of love in its ear ought to be hanged.—Tid-Bits.

W. A. SHIELDS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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BAIRD TEXAS

1911

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and
The worst You Will Ever See

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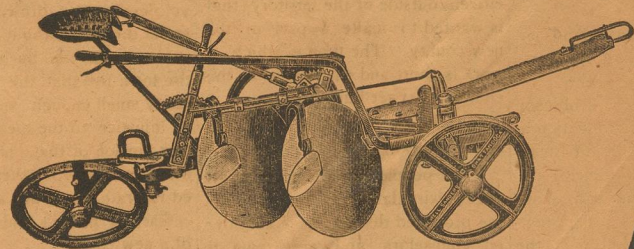
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Today; no grouch tomorrow.
One billion joys and
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COLEMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
New Townsite Opening

OF
CROSS PLAINS

THE TERMINUS OF THE NEW BRANCH OF THE TEXAS CENTRAL
RAILROAD

Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1911

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of this community that we open up for sale the business and residence lots of the New Town of Cross Plains on the above date. The Sale will be conducted by Col. Rufus J. Lackland, the Southwest's Most Gifted Real Estate Auctioneer. The best way on earth to open up the town, giving every man a square foot of an equal opportunity. You will make your own price by public bidding. Terms will be one third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest or one fourth cash and balance in installments covering eighteen months at 8 per cent discount for all cash.

**TERMINUS CITY
A GREAT TRADE TERRITORY**

On account of the main business street being so disadvantageously situated, it has been deemed wise to lay out an entirely new townsite adjoining the old townsite on the beautiful heights on the east; nice wide streets laid off and graded, and everything prepared for a rapid and large growth. Cross Plains will have the largest trade territory and distributing area. It will be one of the largest cotton shipping points on the line; it is in the heart of that vast trade territory that has in the years past furnished the bulk of the tonnage for the Santa Fe and Texas Pacific, between Cisco, Baird and Abilene on the north and Coleman and Brownwood on the south. Besides its own immediate trade area it has directly tributary to it, the thriving little inland towns of Sabanno, Curtis, Atwell, Admiral, Rowden, Cottonwood, Dressy, Oplin, Burkett, Crosscut, Blake, and Byrds and others; all thriving little inland towns with their gins and other industrial enterprises.

**A Word to the
Local Business
Man and Investor**

We desire, particularly to interest local citizens to as great an extent as possible in the open sale of lots. We are offering terms that will enable all to buy, and we suggest that there is no better place to plant your savings than in Cross Plains property and buildings. Our terms are easy. You know what a terminus town means. Look at the rise in property values and growth of Spur, Stamford, Rotan, San Angelo, Brady, Plainview, and other great terminus towns. Better opportunity is offered here at Cross Plains, because the country has been developed by the farmer ahead of the coming of the railroad. Neither of the other great terminus towns mentioned had such a distinct advantage. Will the local man recognize the opportunity, or wait until the outside man comes and makes the profit. This is an opportunity for you and the opening sale is the time.

The sale will take place rain or shine, ample provisions are being made to feed and shelter the visiting thousands, including a large circus tent that will shelter thousands.

**A 10,000 DOLLAR
CITY WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

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THREE FREE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

We will give away to three persons attending the sale, three free lots, two business lots, and one residence lot, to those holding the lucky ticket. Costs nothing to draw. Every man, woman and child entitled to participate. We invite all to be present and help us celebrate the arrival of the Texas Central into Cross Plains—The Terminus City, see the very beautiful townsite, witness the novelty of a genuine auction sale, and draw for the free lot.

CROSS PLAINS TOWNSITE COMPANY

C. H. SHARMAN, President.

W. R. WAGNER, J. A. BARR, S. F. BOND and H. J. CURETON Directors

H. J. CURETON and W. E. SPENCER, General Agents.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, Auctioneer.

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to become a Citizen of the coming town in Central Texas, located in the heart of the best farming belt in Texas, where anything will grow that you plant. Now is the time for you to buy good land while it is cheap. We Can Sell You Some Splendid Farms, from \$20 to \$50 per acre. Some close to town. We will take pleasure in showing you this land.

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Will practice in all the courts of Callahan County

"Trade with the man that trades with you."
SHACKELFORD.

Cross Plains—Where the R. R. stops

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will commence at Cottonwood Thursday before the fifth Sunday in January.

Sam Swafford was in town on business.

Conductor Wright had a hat ruined during the fire Monday night, and had to buy a new one before he left Tuesday morning.

Dr. Tyson has moved to a house on John Barr's place, Will Harlow of Brownwood will occupy the house the Doctor vacated, it being the property of Mr. Harlow.

L. C. Duncan of Dressy was here Monday.

W. A. Hall has returned from a visit to East Texas.

Mr. Reeder, of Cisco, is visiting his Uncle, Grandpa Reeder.

Miss Keller, of Burkett is visiting J. P. Henderson.

Miss Nora Ferguson, of Cottonwood visited Miss Julia Cooper last week, returning home Sunday.

W. J. Drury, of near Dressy, was in town Monday.

F. M. Haddock, J. A. Cordell and Nolan Duncan, of Dressy, came in Monday to work on the townsite

Uncle Jack Robins was in town Wednesday and said tell the people he was still coming and expected to see Cross Plains grow into the best town in the country.

If you owe me a note or open account, you know it is past due and we must have a settlement.
T. F. WOLFE

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Office under W. O. W. Hall.
Calls answered promptly day or night.
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& HOLMES

Mr. W. M. Esser, of near Dressy was in this week. Mr. Esser said he had lived in Cross Plains country for quite awhile, but he had never seen it as cold as it was last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lake a girl, Jan. 9.

Dick Davis, a capitalist of Cisco is in town this week prospecting.

The small child of S. R. Cade has been sick this week.

The Cross Plains Wholesale Drug Store received two cars of freight over the Texas Central this week.

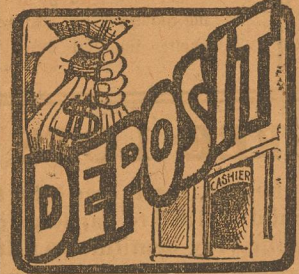
Chas. McGee of near Caddo Peak was in town trading Thursday.

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When See the Cross Plains Furniture Company about furnishing your House. We carry everything, and will make you reasonable price. Come in and see us.

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